

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0012] --Preferably, at least one of the deflection pulley and the driving wheel is suspended as a cantilever. The cantilever suspension is preferably adjustable. At least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley preferably has a diameter that is at least 60 times the diameter of the rope or at least 1 meter, or preferably 1.5 meters. A transportation device or a holding device, i.e., a transportation means, can be arranged at the transportation rope.--

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] --As shown in Figure 1 using arrows, the persons or skiers to be transported approach the transportation device, preferably at the same level as the valley station, grasp the transportation rope or a transportation means (~~not shown~~) 9 attached thereto. The transportation device transports the person(s) to be conveyed from the driving station 1 in direction of the return/deflection station 2. Having arrived there, the skier or the person to be transported lets go of the rope or the transportation means 9. The vertical arrangement of the driving 4 or deflection wheels 5 enables the person to be transported to get on or off from both sides, as shown in Figure 1. The skiers may approach the transportation device from both sides and get off the transportation device on both sides, for example, either to the right or left of

the transportation direction without being obstructed or endangered by the returning rope.--

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0025] -- The suspension 8 of the driving 4 and deflection 5 wheels is preferably carried out in a cantilevered manner and, in particular, preferably in an adjustable or adjustably cantilevered way. The driving wheels 4 and deflection pulleys 5 at the driving station 1 and/or the return station 2 are preferably adjustable under rope tension both in the height over the ground as shown by double-ended arrows 8a and around an axis running parallel to the length of the rope as shown by double-ended arrows 8b and around an axis running perpendicularly to the length of the rope as shown by double-ended arrows 8c, the latter adjustment preferably being automatically.--